

# Seaport Access Stakeholder Workshop



August 8, 2006







Community and Port Stakeholder Input on Port Access Issues

**New Ideas** 

**New Solutions** 







- 8:30 am Registration
- 9:00 am Welcome and Introductions
- 9:30 am Alternatives for Dedicated Port Access
- 10:15 am Break
- 10:30 am Use of Rail
- 11:00 am Use of Appointment Systems and/or Incentive Programs for Off-peak Use
- 11:45 am Status of Port's New Cargo Gate
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### Introductions







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## Alternatives for Dedicated Port Access



## Local Participation in FDOT Port Tunnel Project

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#### **DISCUSSION TOPICS**

- Project Summary
- FDOT Expectations of Local Participation
- Funding Identified by County
- Other Funding Sources
- Additional Considerations









### PROJECT DETAILS SUMMARY

- FDOT is searching for a Concessionaire to develop, design, construct, finance, operate & maintain the tunnel.
- The proposed compensation mechanism sees FDOT paying the Concessionaire:
  - Milestone construction payments in project's first five years;
  - Availability payments during the projected 30 year concession term, based on availability of tunnel sections for usage by the public.
- FDOT has asked the County to be a funding partner at up to 50% of total project cost









#### PROJECT COST

- FDOT brought on a pair of cost estimators:
  - Pearson Brinkerhoff; and
  - Independent Cost Estimator (Lachel, Felice & Assoc.)
- Splitting the difference between the two estimates, FDOT anticipates a total construction cost of approximately \$1 billion.
- FDOT's financial consultant Jeffrey A. Parker & Assoc. built a model of potential concessionaire's cash flows based on this cost to prepare the RFP.









### CONCESSIONAIRE PAYMENTS

- The Concessionaire will be paid with minimal construction milestone payments and availability payments for keeping the tunnel open for operations over the 30-year agreement term.
- RFP incorporates a Maximum Availability Payment (MAP) defining the upper limit of what FDOT will pay to a Concessionaire for this project
- Bids received by consortia calling for more than the maximum number will be deemed unresponsive
- The County has used these figures as its reference point as to how much of a funding partner it can be









#### **FUNDING**

- No Federal participation in the project
  - Increases need for large local share
  - Outside current funding cycle; next is 5/6 years off
  - No guarantee that the project would receive \$
  - Earmarking for specific projects losing viability
- FDOT seeks to receive approximately \$550 million (in 2007\$) from local partners\*
- Represents roughly 50 % of capital cost.









<sup>\*</sup> Contingency Reserve contributions & Right-of-Way assistance figures must be considered as well.

### LOCAL PARTICIPATION: OTHER SOURCES

- Seaport Stakeholders
  - Port tariffs/fees:
    - o Cargo
    - o Cruise
  - Based on current projections and estimates, an average increase in the range of 5-6% in the tariffs/fees at tunnel opening in 2013 would finance \$100 million in Seaport funding participation
- City of Miami
- In-kind contributions
  - Land donation
  - Utility assistance









#### Reduced Lane Widths On 5th Street



Miami-Dade Community College

Federal Building







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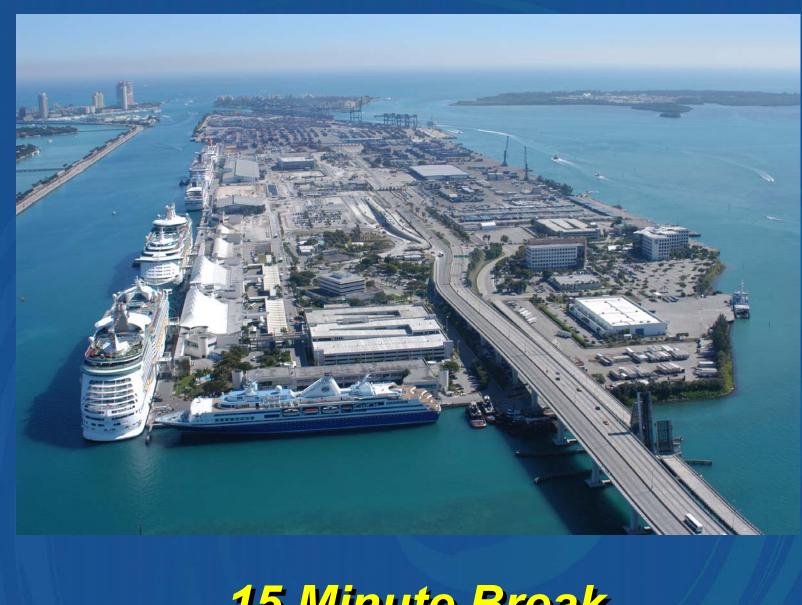
- Preserve port access corridors (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue)
- Dedicate 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets as main port access
- Remove Federal barricades
- Remove traffic cones at college
- I-95 Ramp and I-395 Connector Project
- Depressed sections







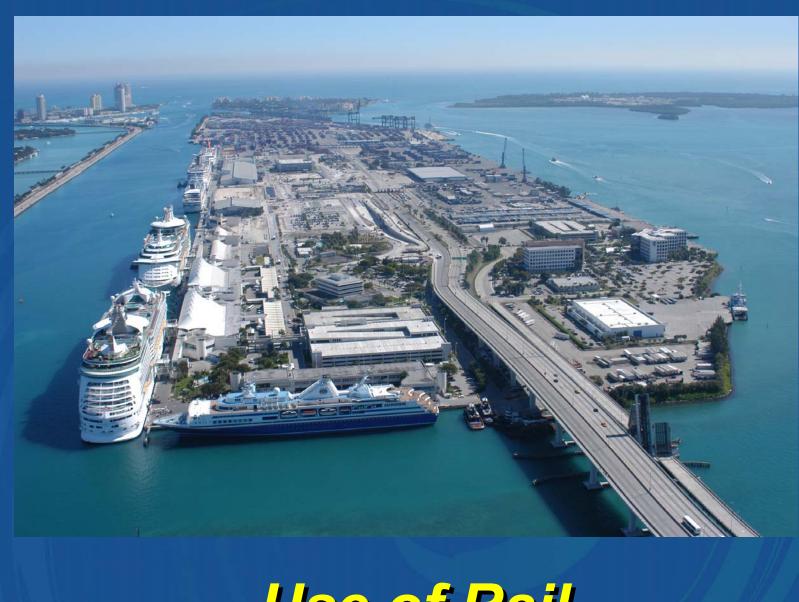




#### 15 Minute Break





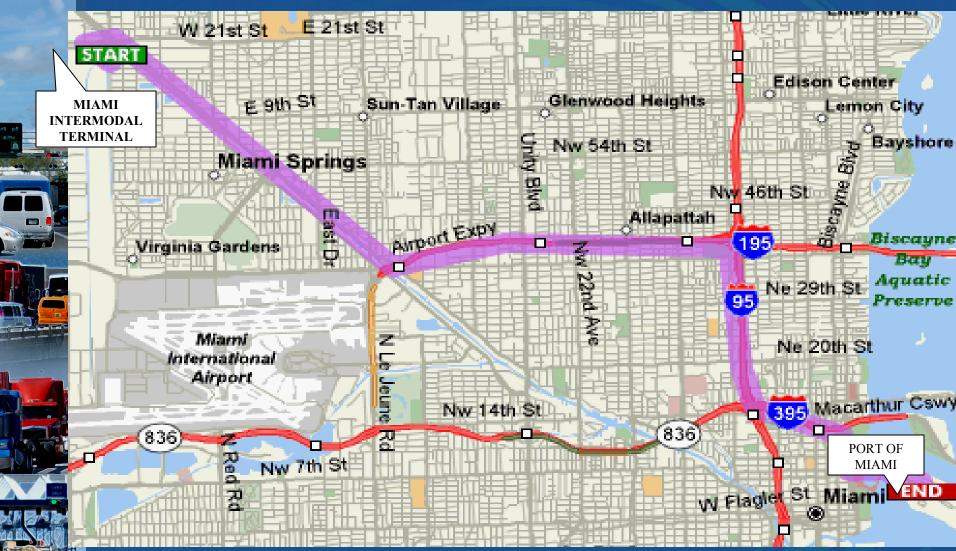


#### Use of Rail





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- Rail movements handled by Florida East Coast Railway
- Single rail track at the port
- No on-dock rail yard
- Hialeah rail yard located 12.5 miles from port
- Restricted rail access into port



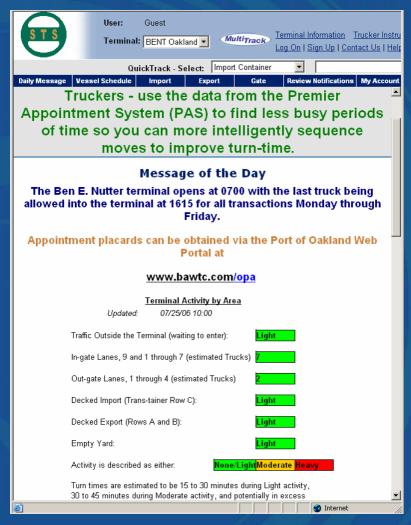






#### **Appointment System**

- Ports of Vancouver,
   Oakland, Los Angeles,
   Long Beach and
   Napoleon Yard at New
   Orleans
- Truckers go on-line to make appointment
- Terminal operator decides when the truck should arrive
- Truckers without appointment are turned away
- Peaking and gatecongestion is controlled







#### What is PierPASS?

**Not-For-Profit Corporation** 

Organized to *Reduce Congestion, Traffic and Pollution* in the LA/LB Ports Area

Members include *all* 12 LA/Long Beach Marine Container Terminal Operators

Operating with FMC approval



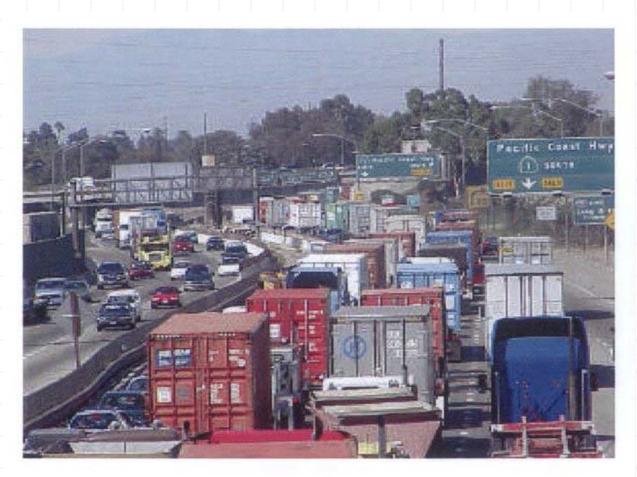
#### What is PierPASS?

Collects Traffic Mitigation Fee to discourage day moves:

- Against Beneficial Cargo Owners (BCO)
- For Daytime Truck Pickup/Delivery
- To Fund Night/Weekend Terminal Operations
- Currently \$50/TEU, \$100/FEU



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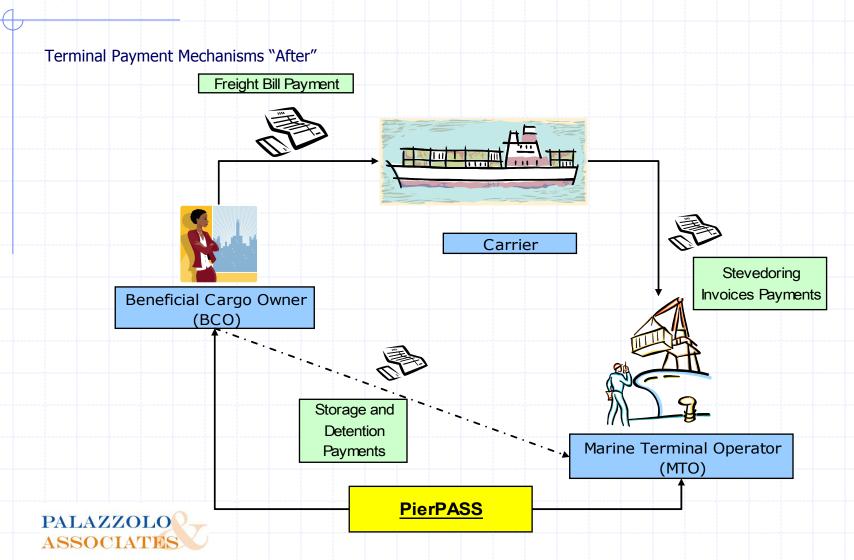


#### How Does PierPASS Work?

Terminal Payment Mechanisms "Before" Freight Bill Payment Carrier Stevedoring Invoices Payments Beneficial Cargo Owner (BCO Similar to Storage and PierPASS TMF Fees but infrequent in volume Detention Marine Terminal Operator **Payments** (MTO)



#### How Does PierPASS Work?



#### PierPASS Lessons Learned

Leadership is key to success

Key stake-holders must support program

Solution must incorporate robust technology

Truckers will benefit

Program works!

- 30% to 40% of LA/LB freight moves off-peak
- Over 2.5 million truck loads were diverted in first 12 months of operation



Reference:

www.pierpass.org www.palazzolo-cpa.com



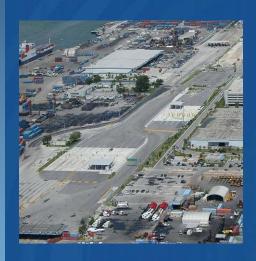


#### Status of New Cargo Gate





### Status of New Cargo Gate Solved Issues (June and July)



- Red tag issues resolved Control Building
- Electrical /communication design gaps addressed
  - Control Building
  - Gate
- West Port Blvd construction ongoing
- Contractor claims settled
- East Port Blvd re-design in process
- POMTOC Gate moving forward





### Status of New Cargo Gate Completion Schedule

- Electrical /Communication
  - Design 8/9/06
  - Permitting 9/5/06
  - Construction Complete 11/21/06
  - Start up 12/15/06
- Western Port Blvd
  - Completion 10/21/06
- Eastern Port Blvd Phase I
  - Completion 03/30/07
- Eastern Port Blvd Phase II
  - Completion 07/15/07









#### Comments

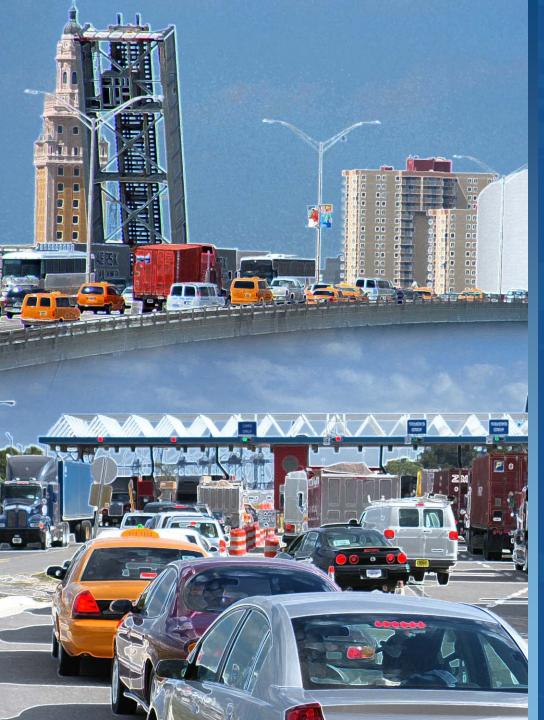
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